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# Training Bulletin



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## DISASTER PLANNING FOR ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS

Formerly: Emergency Planning and Special Needs Populations (G-197)

**DATE:**

March 1-2, 2011

**LOCATION:**

San Diego

**Description of Course:** 2-day/16-hr.

This two day course is intended to provide Emergency Managers/Responders with the skills and knowledge to plan/prepare, respond, and recover for those who have Access and Functional Needs during a disaster. This course is based on the FEMA G-197 course.

**Target Audiences:** Emergency Managers, Senior First-Response personnel, Access and Functional Needs Coordinators, Human Services organization personnel, Facility Planners, Community-based Organizational personnel, Advocacy Group personnel, elected officials, Public Health personnel, and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) personnel.

*Please bring disaster preparedness/community disaster education materials, planning/preparedness initiatives and resources that your agency/organization has developed to address the Access and Functional Needs population. Please be prepared to share your examples.*

The Emergency Planning and Special Needs Populations (G-197) course is an elective course for individuals seeking to complete the California Emergency Management Agency's **Emergency Management Specialist Certificate Program**.

**Tuition FREE:** EMPG training grants are for CA State/Local First Responders and CA Emergency Management Agencies. Federal employees are prohibited from serving in any capacity (paid or unpaid) on any proposal submitted under the EMPG program. Federal employees may not receive funds under this award. If you fall into this category but believe you are eligible for a training grant: Please call the CSTI Grant Analyst (805) 549-3531 to discuss your specific case.

For Agencies using Homeland Security Grants DHS Approval Number is **DHS-096-RESP**

Apply immediately online at [www.csti.ca.gov](http://www.csti.ca.gov). If you need a hardcopy application, please contact the registrar at (805) 549-3536 and one will be faxed or emailed to you. An information packet and map will be sent 4-8 weeks prior to the course. For registration questions call the Registrar Kayla Mikel at (805) 549-3536, [Kayla.Mikel@calema.ca.gov](mailto:Kayla.Mikel@calema.ca.gov) or for course content, contact the Course Manager Michael Brady at [Michael.Brady@calema.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Brady@calema.ca.gov).